

Local News.

Be one of the 3,000 persons who will assemble at Harmony on Friday.

Mrs. Phoebe Irvin, of Atlanta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Cantelou.

Miss Jessie McKay, of Columbia, is the guest of Misses Rhett and Maxie Sheppard.

Rev. L. D. Gillespie will assist in a revival meeting at Ridge Spring next week.

Mrs. Walter Pearce, of Augusta, is the guest of Mrs. Susan B. Hill.

Mrs. Martha Strom and Miss Pauline Byrd visited relatives in our town on Monday.

Misses Jennie and Tillie Gilchrist, of Roboboth, were visitors in Edgefield on Saturday.

Hon. D. D. McColl, of Beaufort, was among the visitors in Edgefield on Monday.

Mrs. Henry C. Miller and Mrs. James D. Mathis, of Trenton, were among the visitors in Edgefield on Monday.

Try the new Glenn Springs Ginger Ale at Penn & Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sheppard, Jr., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. Sheppard, Sr.

Mrs. L. D. Gillespie will leave tomorrow to spend a week at her former home in Early Branch, S. C.

Edgefield, Johnson and Trenton will be deserted villages on Friday. Everybody is going to the Harmony picnic.

Mrs. J. N. Schenk returned on Friday last after spending a week with relatives at Kirksey, Greenwood and Ninety Six.

If those who have no way of sending their baskets to Harmony will notify Mrs. J. L. Mims a way will be provided.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Brockman are again on American soil. Their present address is Seattle, Washington, care of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

Mrs. W. A. Byrd, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. J. S. Byrd, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fuller.

Col. S. B. Mays says there is very little profit now in shipping peaches. The crop has been so large this year that the supply has been almost greater than the demand.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Gantt and children, of Wagner, S. C., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Jones during the past week. Mrs. Gantt is a sister of Mrs. Jones.

Fresh shipment of Harris L. White Water \$1.50 for 5 gallons; Glenn Springs Water \$1.75 for 5 gallons. B. Timmons.

The crops in the Harmony section are especially fine. Cotton is not as fully matured as usual at this season, being about two weeks late, but it has been well worked, is free from grass and is in a growing condition.

Very large stock of trunks, suit cases and traveling bags. Let us supply your needs. Our prices are very reasonable. RAMSEY & JONES

Hon. B. E. Nicholson left on yesterday for Augusta to join the commission appointed by the South Carolina legislature to inspect the dams across the Savannah river. They will go from Augusta by boat to Savannah. Mr. Nicholson will return Friday.

We solicit your prescription business. Utmost care is exercised in compounding prescriptions and only pure, fresh drugs are used. Our prices are very reasonable. PENN & HOLSTEIN, successors to G. L. Penn & Son.

Little Miss Florence Mims celebrated her tenth birthday on Friday afternoon last, and invited half a hundred little friends to share the joys of the occasion with her. After engaging in a great variety of games, the happy throng was seated in groups about the lawn and delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn enjoyed every minute of the stay with their relatives in Eatonton, Ga. The most delightful feature of their visit was attending a reunion of the Georgia branch of the Cogburn family. Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn were in the heart of the peach belt of Georgia.

PRESCRIPTIONS our specialty. We solicit your prescriptions, day or night. WE GUARANTEE pure drugs, accurate compounding, and reasonable prices. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Miss Nellie Hill entertained a few of her lady friends at a button fishing party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Tompkins. The first prize was won by Mrs. Dr. W. Luther Jones and the second prize fell to the lot of Miss Sue Collett. At the close of the contest delightful refreshments were served.

We open our forms to announce the death of Dr. W. H. Timmerman which occurred at his home in Batesburg Tuesday night.

Miss Ethel Hughes, of Rehebah, Ga., is a guest at the home of her uncle, Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond.

Miss Lucy Gerwig, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting Miss Ruth Cogburn. Miss Gerwig and Miss Ruth were classmates at Hollins Institute.

Miss Lillian Smith left on Saturday for Lancaster, where she will visit Mrs. M. J. Green, nee Miss Fannie Cochran.

The greatest bargain in toilet soap can be had at the popular store of Messrs. May & Tompkins. They will sell you seven cakes of soap and a box of talcum powder for twenty-five cents.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mr. J. W. Peak. It will pay you to avail yourself of the great bargains he is offering in reasonable merchandise.

Mrs. Walter Miller entertained a number of friends at her elegant home near Trenton on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Minnie Ligon Brantley, of Texas.

The Advertiser household is greatly indebted to our kind and very thoughtful friend, Dr. E. C. Smith, for a large crate of finely flavored Williston cantaloupes.

Miss Estelle Sibley, of Augusta, is the guest of Miss Mattie Carmichael. Miss Sibley is quite a favorite in Edgefield, having made many friends on former visits.

After giving the matter due consideration, Mr. H. A. Herring has decided to withdraw from the race for the position of magistrate of the 8th judicial district.

Just received a new line of valencienues, round thread and cluny laces at special prices. We invite the ladies to call to see these unusual values. J. W. Peak.

During the past week some of the finest Elberta peaches that we have ever seen were sold on the local market. Fruit growers say all peaches, particularly the Elbertas, "the queen of the orchard," are from two to three weeks earlier this year than usual.

Why not repaint your floors? We can supply any color of the best paint on the market. B. Timmons.

Mrs. O. J. Holmes and her daughter, were visitors in Edgefield on Saturday last. Mrs. Holmes is the mother of Mr. Cornelius Holmes, the popular salesman at Penn & Holstein's, and is one of the pillars of Red Hill church.

Mr. C. A. Long, the man who always has something good to sell, brought fifty very fine water melons to Edgefield on last Saturday and disposed of them at very fair prices. You can always depend upon what Mr. Long sells you.

If it were not so far to the home of our friend Mr. Sam Gardner, The Advertiser man would some dark night made a raid on his orchard, carrying away a two-horse wagon load of peaches. Several persons have told us of the almost unlimited quantity of very fine peaches that Mr. Gardner has.

We have just received a large assortment of jewelry and silverware, in the latest designs from the most up-to-date and most reliable manufacturers in the country. We invite you to call and inspect these goods. RAMSEY & JONES

Mrs. J. C. Mace—nee Miss Agnes Griffin—of Marion, accompanied by little J. C. Mace, Jr., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Orlando Sheppard. "J. C." is a very bright and manly little fellow. During the recent session of the Press Association he was petted and fondled by every member of the party, a universal favorite.

The Harmony Picnic. Since the picnic that is to be given at Harmony on Friday was first mentioned it has been a leading topic of conversation. And rightly so, because it will, judging from all indications, easily be the largest gathering ever held in the county. Preparations are being made to furnish free dinner to upwards of 2,500 people. Beardsen's band, composed of six of the best musicians in Augusta, has been engaged for the day. There will be four addresses, one each by the following distinguished gentlemen: Hon. Harriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, Hon. C. Featherstone, Dr. J. W. Dannels, and Hon. Seaborn Wright, of Rome, Ga. The last named gentleman is the brilliant Georgian who led the prohibition forces to victory in our sister state. An opportunity to hear so many able addresses without cost is not often presented to our people. Therefore, it is hardly necessary to urge them to go. The ladies of Johnston, Tinton, Edgefield, Philippi and Harmony communities are urged to carry baskets.

Baist's Turnip Seed. We have just received a fresh supply of Baist's Celebrated Turnip seed, Ruta Baga, Golden Ball, Flat Dutch, Aberdeen Seven Top etc. Penn & Holstein. Successors to G. L. Penn & Son.

The Remedy That Does. "Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn, Centre, Pa. It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health. This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung balm is sold at W. E. Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Mims, accompanied by their sweet little children, left on Friday for a stay of two weeks in Spartanburg county and in the mountains. Mr. Paul W. Gibson, of Atlanta, a life-long friend of Mr. Mims, will accompany them on their mountain tour.

Old bachelors and young men, bestir yourselves. Edgefield will be literally swarming with fair young visitors this summer. Already they are beginning to arrive. Make them have "the time of their lives" while here, so when they depart from our borders they will carry with them only pleasant recollections of Edgefield.

Mr. S. W. Williams made a hurried visit to Edgefield recently and was very cordially received by his friends. After leaving here Mr. Williams, availing himself of the very low railroad rates to Denver, took a two weeks trip out west. We understand that he is pleased with Ohio and has decided to remain with the large mercantile firm at that place for another year.

After attending the meeting of the farmers clubs at Meriwether on Thursday last as a delegate from the Ellettsville club, Mr. Frank Youngblood, accompanied by his little son, came to Edgefield and remained with his sisters and brother at the old home until Monday. Mr. Youngblood has many staunch friends in our town who always give him a hearty hand clasp.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday morning the drainage of the old quarry was discussed, and, as the county owes the town 130 days work, it was unanimously decided that the county authorities be urged to put the convict force at work on the old quarry. If such an arrangement can not be made with the county, the town will doubtless undertake the drainage of the quarry at an early day.

The sub-committee appointed some time ago to do certain preliminary work in connection with the proposed trolley line from Augusta to Edgefield issues a call this week for a mass meeting of the citizens of our town and county to be held in the court house on Wednesday next, July 22nd. Edgefield is greatly in need of additional railroad facilities. So, if it be possible to secure another road, let our people combine their efforts and herd their energies to the accomplishment of this one purpose. By coming together in the above-called mass meeting the matter can be discussed in all of its bearings.

Yet a Young Man. Although our popular young friend, Dr. James S. Byrd, has taken unto himself a charming wife and has firmly established himself in the practice of his profession, he is yet a very young man. On Thursday evening last he celebrated his 27th birthday by inviting more than a dozen friends to break bread with him. Seated around the large table, upon which was spread a princely feast, were fourteen "thorns" and not a single "rose," save the very beautiful flowers that had been tastefully arranged upon the table. So well was it prepared and so beautifully served that no dinner was ever more thoroughly enjoyed than this. After returning to the parlor, cigars were handed, and for several hours, enveloped in fragrant smoke of imported Havanas, the congenial cordials indulged in timely anecdotes, repartee, and sparkling wit. Although the queen of the house did not appear upon the scene it could be easily seen that she had planned and arranged the evening's entertainment.

The Sunday School Institute. The Sunday school institute that is being conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. F. W. Gregg, of Abbeville, and Mr. S. G. Hodges, of Greenwood has proven very interesting and profitable to those who have attended. Our people are peculiarly fortunate in having these very zealous Christian workers, Sunday school specialists, come to labor among them, and we regret that a greater number have not attended the institute. Everyone can derive much pleasure and profit from the splendid addresses by these gentlemen. The institute will close with this evening's exercise. Let everybody be present. The usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting will not be held at the Baptist church.

Cheaper Water. We are glad to announce to our patrons that we can now supply them with 5 gallon demijohn Glenn Springs water for \$1.75. Penn & Holstein. Successors to G. L. Penn & Son.

U. D. C's. to Meet. The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W. L. Dunovant on the afternoon of July the 20th, at half past five o'clock.

Mrs. N. G. Evans, Post. Mrs. J. D. Holstein, Sec.

Notice. The Executive committee of the Democratic party of Edgefield county will meet at Edgefield court house at 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, July 22nd. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

B. E. Nicholson, Chairman.

Notice to Candidates. All candidates must file their pledges with county chairman and clerk, of court, and pay assessments to W. W. Adams, treasurer, before 12 m. of Wednesday, July 22nd, 1908. in order to be entitled to enter the Democratic primary.

B. E. Nicholson, Chairman.

Send Names of Delegates. The Sunday schools throughout the Edgefield association are requested and urged to send the names of their delegates to the Sunday school convention to be held at Clark's Hill to Mr. S. T. Adams at once. Mr. Adams is chairman of the committee on hospitality, and receiving the names in advance will greatly facilitate the assignment of homes for the delegates. Attend to this at once.

The Trolley Line Notice. It has been decided by the sub-committee of the incorporators of the Augusta and Edgefield Electric Railroad to call a meeting of the citizens of Edgefield, and any one interested in the line, to meet in the court house here on Wednesday, July 22nd, to discuss the situation. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance. This meeting will be of vital interest to Edgefield and Edgefield county. The books of subscription are open, and all who desire to do so can become subscribers to the road. The sub-committee desires to get matters in shape so that a report can be made to the board at an early date and an organization perfected.

Win. P. Calhoun, chairman. W. A. Strom, S. B. Mays, Committee.

Very Narrow Escape. The papers have recently contained many notices of damage and death by lightning in all parts of the country, but fortunately no fatalities have occurred within the borders of Edgefield county. However, on Wednesday last an electric storm was attended by almost serious results near our town. Lightning struck a large tree near the home of Mrs. Emma Dobson, scattering bark and splinters in the front piazza. About the same hour the home of Mr. James Brown was struck, doing considerable damage to the building besides setting it on fire. Mr. Brown was in the house at the time and was severely shocked. He recovered, however, in time to extinguish the flames.

Notice to Farmers Union. The State Convention of the South Carolina State Farmers' Union will convene in the House of Representatives hall in Columbia on Wednesday July 22nd at 8:15 p. m. Where the county union is formed, the basis of representation is one delegate at large and one delegate for every hundred members or majority fraction; where there is no county organization each local is entitled to one delegate. If you have not already done so, have a called meeting and elect your delegates. Application has been made for reduced rates on the railroads. Please ask for that rate, and where you cannot get it, please ask the agent for a certificate.

B. Harris, S. C. State Farmers Union.

Best The World Affords. "It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at W. E. Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores.

For Coroner. I hereby respectfully offer myself to the voters of Edgefield county for re-election to the office of coroner in the August primary. I shall faithfully abide by all rules, regulations and decisions of the Democratic primary. GIP H. SEIGLER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and will be grateful to my friends and fellow citizens for their votes and for their help. J. B. CARTLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same. PETER OULTS.

Rickets. Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough. Lack of nourishment is the cause. Scott's Emulsion nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. and \$1.00.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

Primary August 25th, 1908.

For United States Senate. I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate in the approaching Democratic primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this state. R. G. RHETT.

For Congress. I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the second congressional district of South Carolina, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, and I hereby pledge myself to abide the result of the same and to support the nominees thereof. J. O. PATTERSON.

For Auditor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Edgefield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. T. H. ROBERTSON.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. J. B. HALTIWANGER.

For Supervisor of Registration. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. G. G. WEST.

For Sheriff. I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. W. R. SWEARINGEN.

For Magistrate. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the 8th judicial district of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. T. J. McDOWELL.

I am a candidate for magistrate of the 4th judicial district of Edgefield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. B. ADAMS.

We hereby place the name of Walter W. Miller in nomination as a candidate for Magistrate of the 4th judicial district of Edgefield county, pledging him to abide the result of the Democratic primary. FRIENDS

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for the 8th judicial district of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. WALLACE W. WISE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of the 5th judicial district of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. JOHN I. BLACKWELL.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the 6th judicial district of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. J. H. BUSSEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of the 1st judicial district of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. N. L. BRUNSON.

For Cotton Weigher. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Cotton Weigher for the town of Edgefield, and if elected will be faithful to all of the duties of said position. T. P. MORGAN.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher of the town of Edgefield. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher for the town of Edgefield, and pledge myself if elected to render honest, faithful service and impartially. W. L. HOLSON.

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We always carry complete assortment of fresh drugs and give especial attention to all prescriptions sent us. A share of your patronage solicited. B. Timmons.

Notice of Election. An election for public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield will be held at Edgefield court house, S. C., on Monday, August 3rd, 1908. Polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. All qualified electors of Edgefield county who market their cotton at Edgefield will be allowed to vote. W. E. Turner, W. G. Wells.

County Board Commissioners, E. S. C.

Free Scholarship. One (1) vacancy in the State Scholarships in the South Carolina Military Academy, to be filled by competitive examination, exists in Edgefield county. Application blanks may be obtained by applying to the County Superintendent of Education, or to the Superintendent, Citadel, Charleston, S. C. These applications carefully filled out must be received by the Superintendent at the Citadel by August 1st, 1908.

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